

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Atsushi Mori et al.)
Serial No.: 10/537,179)
Filing Date: June 1, 2005) Art Unit
Confirmation No.: 7985) 1791
For: OPTICAL FIBER AND PRODUCTION METHOD)
THEREOF)
Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan)

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on _____.
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.
 To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for a _____ Month Extension of Time.

C. Payments

Electronic Payment Form submitting payment in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

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the \$_____ petition fee for the ___ month extension of time

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of August 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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